1	2	3
16.	Salt	Below 50g in multiples of 10g, 50g, 100g, 200g, 500g, 750g, 1kg, 2kg, 5kg and thereafter in multiples of 5 kg.
17.	Soaps	
	(a) Laundry Soap	50g, 75g, 100g, and thereafter in multiples of 50g.
	(b) Non-soapy detergent cakes/bars.	50g, 75g., 100g, 125g, 150g, 200g, 250g, 300g and thereafter in multiples of 100g.
	(c) Toilet Soap including all kinds of bath soap (cakes)	25g, 50g, 75g, 100g, 125g, 150g and thereafter in multiples of 50g.
18.	Aerated soft drinks, non-alcoholic beverages	100ml, 150ml, 200ml, 250ml, 300ml, 330ml (in cans only) 500ml, 750ml, 1 litre, 1.5 litre, 2 litre, 3 litre, 4 litre and 5 litre.
18(A)	Mineral water and drinking water	100ml, 130ml*, 150ml, 200ml, 250ml, 300ml, 330ml*, 500ml, 600ml*. 750ml, 1 litre, 1.2 litre*, 1.5 litre, 2 litre, 3 litre, 4 litre and 5 litre.
	[* The sizes 130 ml, 330ml, 600ml and 1.2 litre shall be allowed only for a period of 3 years from the date ol f notification].	
19.	Cement in bags	1 kg, 2kg, 5kg, 10kg, 20kg, 25kg and 50kg.
20.	Paint varnish etc.	
	(a) Paint (other than paste paint or solid paint) varnish, varnish stains, enamels.	50ml, 100ml, 200ml, 500ml, 1 litre, 2 litre, 3 litre, 4 litre, 5 litre and thereafter in multiples of 5 litre.
	(b) Paste paint and solid paint	500g, 1kg, 1.5g, 2kg, 3kg, 5kg, 7kg and thereafter in multiples of 5kg.

Small Industries Sector in Tamil Nadu

*265. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA : Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a small industries sector policy was announced in August, 2000; and

(b) if so, the details OT the proposals implemented in Tamil Nadu since the announcement of the policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) a Comprehensive Policy Package was announced on 30th August, 2000 which is applicable all over the country including Tamil Nadu. Out of the schemes/programmes which formed part of the policy package, assistance has since been extended in the State of Tamil Nadu through *inter-alia,* the Credit Guarantee Scheme, the Integrated Infrastructural Development Scheme, the Scheme of Reimbursement of ISO-9000 Certification Expenses to small scale/ancillary industries, the National Equity Fund Scheme, Marketing assistance through Vendor Development Programme, Buyer-Seller Meets & Exhibitions, the Scheme for setting up of Testing Centres by Industries associations and modernization/expansion of Quality Marking Centres of State Governments and their Autonomous Bodies.

Commission on levy sugar

*266. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have not fixed the wholesalers' and retailers' commission on levy sugar under Levy Sugar Price Equalisation Fund (LSPEF) after 1997-98;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when a final decision regarding commission on levy sugar would be taken?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) to (c) On receipt of proposals from the State Governments, the Central Government fixes the margins for wholesalers and retailers for distribution of levy sugar in the Public Distribution System. The margins once fixed continue to be operative till the same are revised. The guidelines for fixation of margins were revised with effect from 1.4.1996 and since then the margins have been revised in the case of the following States for the period indicated against each.

Andhra Pradesh	1999-2000
Bihar	Feb.-March, 2000
Delhi	1996-97